



An Old Trick

of cheap umbrellas; get good ones while you are at it, whether for your own use or a present.

Our heavy winter shipment is just in, containing all grades and a wonderful assortment of handles; steel or wood sticks; gloria, union silk and all silk coverings.

The prices range from 75c up, but for presents we would recommend an all-silk one, which can be had from \$4.50 up.

Why Not Get That Boy

a suit of clothes instead of a gun or a rocking horse, especially if he is son or nephew of yours!

He'll like it just as well and look how much more useful it will be to him.

We are carrying a large line of Boys' Woolen and Wash Suits in all the popular styles. Prices \$2.50 up.

A Merchandise Order

Can be obtained for any amount from \$1 up and is good in all departments; an easy way to make a gift.

Those New York Hats

Arriving last week have made the greatest hit of any display we have ever made.

The reason is plain—they are HATS, not merely exaggerations, as so many recent seasons have brought forth.

You will like the styles of these—in fact, you will find just the hat you have had in mind.

The prices will surprise you—in a different way from the usual millinery way—they are more than reasonable.



Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Our display of these embraces all that's being worn now — silk, woolen and rubberized satin.

In the woolen coats we are showing some light weight Cravenette Sergees, which of course are waterproof; also some heavier satin-lined traveling coats for anyone leaving the islands.

In silk, among others, we are showing some imported embroidered cape-coats, pongees and other silks, which are beauties; rubberized satin continues popular. We have plain and striped in all colors.



A Glove Order

Enables the recipient to select just the kind and color of glove she needs to match her costume; for sale at our glove counter.

Leather Bags, Purses, etc.

We have recently enlarged this department and started things off right with a heavy Christmas importation.

In hand bags, we are showing many styles in calf, seal, alligator, etc., in all sizes up to 18 inch; we also carry an excellent line of grips and suit cases.

In fancy leather goods will be found collar bags, travelers' hanger cases, traveling cases for toilet articles, writing cases, etc., all useful and handsome articles.



Silk or Kid Gloves

Are always acceptable to Miss or Madam; a woman never has too many gloves.

We are showing many of the best makes, including Dent's, Fownes' and Kayser's, in all lengths and colors.

Neckwear, belts, handkerchiefs and hosiery in the latest makes.

Our Men's Neckwear

this Christmas surpasses all previous showings, and we believe it is the best popular priced assortment that can be found in the city.

Bows, strings and four-in-hands in many late styles and popular shades; of the four-in-hands we are showing three widths, and with both finished and flowing ends.

We are also showing a pretty line of combination boxes of tie, hose and suspenders to match.



VERSEAS. The Nuuanu Valley residence of Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, was the scene of a beautifully arranged reception, Monday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Harry Turner of Los Angeles, a sister of the hostess. Mrs. Walter Dillingham lead in masterly style, and was ably assisted by the guest of honor. Most of the favors, and figures of the cotillion pertained to the approaching Christmas and holiday season. In the bay window of the drawing room, an artistic Xmas tree, glittering with Christmas ornaments, and tinsel was placed. This beautiful tree was lighted by myriads of tiny electric lights. During several of the figures, when the time arrived to bestow the favors, these dainty trinkets were taken from the Xmas tree. In one figure a bevy of young maids and young gallants circled around the tree. One of the prettiest figures was the one arranged where each couple was lead up to the mantle piece, where miniature gauze stockings were hanging with a tiny card protruding from the top; on investigation the card with "Overseas" embossed in gold in the corner, and bearing the name of their partner for the rest of the figure was found. One of the most effective figures, was the one where ribbon confetti was thrown. This ribbon was in all colors, and when it was thrown in the air, produced a rainbow effect. The house was elaborately decorated in holly berries and green, and red bells. At eleven o'clock the buffet supper was served on the mauka lanai, which had been canvassed in for the occasion. Just before supper Judge Ballou carried in a large plum pudding which had been surrounded by brandy, and when lighted, gave a holiday effect, the lighted pudding was placed in a wreath of holly on the table, all the guests followed the host to the lanai where a jolly supper was enjoyed. This affair was small, and while planned as far as favors, refreshments, and decorations were concerned on an elaborate scale—the keynote of the evening was informality, which lent added enjoyment to the guests. Many beautiful gowns were worn on this occasion, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, was extremely pretty in one of Terrill's famous creations, Mrs. Turner was stunning in yellow chiffon cloth over sea foam green, with gold trimming, with draped skirt. Mrs. George Davies wore blue chiffon with crystal trimmings, Miss Hedemann wore a pink embroidered chiffon, tunic effect, Miss Josephine McClellan was much admired in blue

satin, this young debutante carried long stemmed American beauty roses, Miss White wore black satin, embroidered in gold, Miss Cox of St. Louis, wore a princess frock of white chiffon, Miss Beatrice Castle wore a sea foam green, Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper looked regal in a Paris model of black and gold, Miss Rose McClellan was clad in white satin, Miss May Damon looked stunning in a princess gown of cloth of gold, Mrs. Ralph Forster wore a maize colored satin with embellishments of lace; Miss Turner was clad in white satin. After supper the guests participated in an assemblage dance. Among those present were: Hon. and Mrs. George R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilder, Mrs. Harry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Captain and Mrs. Low, Major and Mrs. Samuel Dunning, Doctor and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Captain and Mrs. Marix, Doctor and Mrs. James Judd, Consul and Mrs. Foster, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Vera Damon, Miss Mae Damon, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Miss Rose McClellan, Miss Josephine McClellan, Miss Alice Hedemann, Miss White, Miss Cox, Miss Thatcher, Miss Daisy Gras, Mrs. M. F. Prosser, Mr. Walter Dillingham, Mr. James Page, Lt. Chilton, U. S. A.; Lt. Pardee, U. S. A.; Lt. Rogers, U. S. A.; Capt. Kington U. S. A.; Lt. Burrell, U. S. N.; Mr. William Roth, Mr. William Williamson, Mr. Harold Castle, Mr. Lymer, Mr. Anderson, Doctor Armstrong Smith, Doctor Hedemann, Mr. Bruce Cartwright Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop entertained Saturday evening, at dinner in honor of Miss Elise Schaefer, the bride-elect of Mr. J. W. Waldron. The decorations for this affair were exquisite, the dining room in which the dinner was served was one mass of American beauty roses. A superb tall cut glass vase, filled with these flowers ornamented the center of the table, while dainty place cards to match the decorations were found at each place. Candelabra with delicate pink silk shades, lent added beauty to the table, the soft glow from the candles proving most becoming to the fair sex. Among Mr. and Mrs. Bishop's guests were: Miss Elise Schaefer, Miss Beatrice Hedemann, Miss Alice Hedemann, Miss Daisy Gras, Miss Ingrid Schaefer, Miss Ella Wight, Mr. J. W. Waldron, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Arthur Mackintosh, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Harold Castle, Mr. Jack MacKinnon,

Miss Violet Makee's Luncheon. Miss Elise Schaefer was the complimentary guest at a luncheon Tuesday, given by Miss Violet Makee. Ten pretty and attractive young girls and matrons were seated around the circular table, the dainty luncheon being served at one o'clock. Pink roses were the flowers chosen as a decoration, and they proved a beautiful decoration, combined with pink tulle and maiden hair, hand-painted place cards tied with pink ribbon, gave an added touch to the color scheme of pink. After the repast Miss Elise Schaefer, who is a talented musician contributed several numbers to the musical program that had been arranged. Among those present were: Miss Violet Makee, Miss Elise Schaefer, Miss Alice Hedemann, Miss Tenny, Miss Marjorie Freeth, Mrs. Ernest Ross, Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, Miss Lil Patty, Miss Cummins and Miss Helen Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanz Dinner

The most elaborate dinner of the week was the one given in honor of Miss Elise Schaefer, Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lanz. The table was decorated in green and red. In the center of the table was arranged a miniature Christmas tree, which twinkled with myriads of tiny candles, Xmas ornaments and tinsel. Attached to the tree were 10 streamers of red satin ribbon, which were drawn from the center and fastened at each place, by a smiling little cupid with his bow and arrow in readiness. Each guest was requested at the close of the dinner to pull the ribbon, and found that a dainty little gift had been prepared for them. The guests who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Lanz hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Kiehn, Miss Elise Schaefer, Major and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer and Mr. J. W. Waldron.

Hotel Manager.

Albert J. Arroll, associate manager of Hotel Manx, San Francisco is in Honolulu for a month and registered at the Alexander Young Hotel. Mr. Arroll is the husband of the late Helen Higginson Mallory, author of "The Mississippi Reckoning" and "The Halcyon Days of Edgar West" and other books, and who was formerly a winter resident of Honolulu; and who came into the public eye in 1905, by writing a scathing article about Mrs. Colonel Atherton of the British Army for an eastern magazine.

One year ago, December the twenty-fifth, the Mallory Christmas tree was inaugurated for the poor chil-

dren, of which, when summed up, Honolulu has its full measure. On this Christmas of the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine, a tree as large, and on the same pretty little park will be a feature of Christmas. The little folk will not be disappointed, for the tree is standing, read for the ornaments and gifts to be put upon it, all for the crowd of little children, irrespective of creed, or color, gazing with eyes of wonder on the beautiful tree, and the good "Saint Nick" who presents himself, and distributes, oh! such gifts of candy and toys, of which they have feasted their eyes upon, as they were so tantalizingly displayed in the shop windows, and to think some of the things they so longed for, is their very own. This act of giving a Christmas to the indigent children, must give the ones who undertook this work, unspeakable pleasure. Their appeal to the Honolulu people for the means to give this treat, and the generous, and ready response—for it was an after thought on the part of those projecting the treat, so that a very limited time was given to raise the funds necessary for this object. The large hearted contributors, are always ready, their hearts want of an association building, is conclusive proof, that the people of Honolulu, are ever ready and willing to give out of their abundance, and those with lighter purses, and no bank account, give in proportion. When the wise men of old brought their gifts to our Savior, lying in His lowly bed, they brought the best they had, and what has been done for these children before, and is being repeated this Christmas is but a carrying out of that custom. May it be a custom established for each year. "A blessed preparatory festival."

Twenty happy children, responded to the invitation of Mrs. William R. Castle, on Saturday afternoon, December eighteen, from three o'clock till six. The event was to celebrate the tenth birthday of her small niece, Alice Moore, oldest child of Doctor Moore. The members of the younger set, arrived promptly and were received on the spacious lanai of the beautiful Castle home. The children had a merry time, romping on the large lawn, and playing games suitable to their childhood, and the joyous laugh and happy games, were a source of pleasure to the "grown up" people, who watched the gambols of the merry children. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where the guests were seated at a long table, beautifully decorated with red carnations and maiden hair fern. A large white birthday cake with ten green candles, indicating the age of the guest of honor, was in the center of the table; a small Japanese lantern was at each place, and a number of small articles, surrounding the places at table, created much merriment. A most delightful afternoon was spent by the two score "tots" who were bidden to the party.

An announcement of exceptional interest to all music lovers is made today regarding three recitals to be given the last three Thursdays in January by Mrs. Mackall, soprano, Mrs. Bannerman, contralto, and Miss Clarke, pianist. Mrs. Mackall and Miss Clarke are too well known to need an introduction, as they have appeared in public recitals on several occasions. One is assured of a well arranged and artistically performed program when they have

planned it. Mrs. Bannerman is the most decided acquisition to Honolulu musical circles in a long time. She is a professional singer well known in New York and on the Pacific Coast. Possessing a rich, beautiful contralto voice and much temperament, it is certain she will be warmly welcomed. No finer or more interesting group of performers could be gotten together in one concert in Honolulu. The first recital will be given in the Alexander Young Hotel ball room on January 13, 1910, the other two in the drawing rooms of Mrs. J. A. McCandless and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham.

The Musical Circle of Kilohean Art League are giving a Schubert evening at Bishop Hall, Punahou, Tuesday evening, December 28th. The League is noted for its excellent entertainment, and this one promises to be equal to any in the past. Tickets have been given by putting a limited number of tickets on sale at Wall, Nichols, for 50 cents, for those not members of the League. As this is the only musicale given by the League this winter, it is hoped that all music lovers will show their appreciation.

- Programme:
- Sketch of Schubert..... Mr. Frank Atherton
 - Piano—(a) Impromptu No. 4..... (b) Du bist die Rute..... Schubert
 - Song—Gretchen aus Spinnrad..... Mrs. Allan White
 - Piano—Hark! Hark the Lark..... Schubert
 - Erlkönig..... Schubert
 - Sonata for Violin and Piano..... Franz-Johann andoult, allegro-largh.
 - Song Cycle—Eililand von Fielitz..... Mr. R. J. Buchly
 - Etude in D..... Liszt
 - Violin Solo—(a) Vision..... Franz Doyler (b) Perpetuum..... Bohn (By request)
 - The Bee..... Schubert

The chief social event of next week will be the wedding of Miss Elise Schaefer to Mr. J. W. Waldron, which will take place on next Tuesday. The color scheme for the wedding which will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral will be light blue. Miss Elise Schaefer will be attended by her sister Miss Pauline and the following little flower girls, Miss Alice Dowsett, Miss Eva Focke, Miss Habs Focke and Miss Dorothy Waldron; Mr. Sinclair will act as bestman, and the following ushers will serve: Mr. Gustav Schaefer, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Fred Schaefer and Mr. R. Pursey; after the ceremony only the bridal party and the immediate family will be entertained at a wedding breakfast. The following invitation has been received: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elise to

Mr. J. W. Waldron on Tuesday the fourth of January nineteen hundred and ten at twelve o'clock noon St. Andrew's Cathedral Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Jack Hawes had been planning to come over from Hawaii and spend the holidays with his wife and mother, but they received a wireless message that it would be impossible for him to leave. A number of dinners had been planned in his honor for the coming week, so a number of prospective hosts will be disappointed.

Miss Grace Robertson, who is visiting her sister Mrs. James Dougherty on Kinau street entertained at luncheon, Tuesday, in honor of Major and Mrs. Raymond and Miss Raymond who were passengers on the transport Logan. Miss Raymond was an old school friend of the hostess, and during the luncheon hour many pleasing reminiscences were indulged in. After luncheon, the party motored to the Pali and Moanalu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers will entertain at a Xmas tree on Christmas Day, to be followed by a dinner. About forty guests will be present, nearly all the guests will be relatives. The house will be decorated in holly and Christmas berries, and the beautiful tree will be laden with gifts.

A Christmas present, which must give satisfaction was received on the last mail—the commission of Lieutenant-Commander Victor S. Houston, U. S. N. The promotion of this young officer was welcome news to his relatives and friends, who are very proud of his advancement. His father rose rapidly in the Navy, and at his death some years ago, was an Admiral.

The rumored disturbance between the United States and Nicaragua, has added interest to both San Francisco and Honolulu, from the fact that Captain Albert P. Niblack is to command the United States cruiser Tacoma, in case things come to an issue. Captain Niblack's wife was Miss Mary Harrington, one of San Francisco's popular society girls. Her accomplishments and beautiful manners, as well as her lovely disposition made her a general favorite. Captain Niblack was stationed here, until a short time ago, when he was ordered to Annapolis. Captain Niblack is not only a social favorite, but in the Navy his position is well assured.

Major Ray and Mrs. Ray left on the Korea, December twentieth for the mainland. Their departure is regretted by their hosts of friends especially on account of the continued indisposition of Mrs. Ray, as her serious illness, makes a decided change of climate, necessary to make any improvement in her condition but a hope for her restoration to health and an early return to Honolulu, is the fervent wish, of those who will be deprived of her pleasant companionship.

Doctor John S. McGrew, celebrated on Thursday, December, twenty-third another birthday and is hale and hearty at the age of eighty-nine. A good conscience and a good digestion must have some influence upon the wonderful vitality which the doctor possesses and his cheerful disposition is another source, from which he draws the fountain of youth. His many friends and admirers, wish him many returns of the day, and that they may be replete with all the good things life can hold.

Between fifty and seventy-five guests of the Moana. Young and Hawaiian hotels will be entertained at a Christmas tree this evening in the lounge room of the Young. Manager Hertche, who is always so thoughtful of the welfare of his guests, telephoned Santa Claus to bring a tree, decorate it, and be there in person, in order to give the glad hand to the guests. During the evening the new Oxetophone will be heard, Mr. Hertche having purchased a number of new records.

The Officers of Fort Ruger and their wives will give a Christmas eve party, this evening. The Christmas tree will be placed in Lieut. Vaughn's quarters. Many funny "take offs" will be placed on the tree, which will help to promote merriment during the evening.

Mrs. James Robert Pourle's tea which will be given January 10th at Fort Ruger, will be an elaborate affair. The invitations have not been issued, but will be sent out about the first of next week. The decorations will be Christmas berries, holly and smilax, with palms and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Pourle, who was one of the leaders in the smart set, of San Francisco, is proving an acquisition to Honolulu society.

Mrs. Frederic Klamp is given a Christmas party this afternoon in honor of a number of children ranging in age from eight to ten. Tuesday Mrs. Klamp will entertain the younger children who are near her own little daughter's age. A number of novelties and favors have been planned for both occasions to bring added happiness to the little ones' hearts.

Our Delegate to Congress, Prince Cappel and Princess Kalaniana'ole called for San Francisco on the Korea, December the twentieth, where they will join the ex-Queen Liliuokalani. After a short stay in that city they will resume their journey to our National Capital, and take up their residence, and remain until the Prince's official duties are ended for the season.

Miss Agnes Cassidy will wed Mr. Spencer Bickerton on January first. The wedding will be very quiet, only the young people's relatives will be present. The ceremony owing to Bishop Restarick's illness will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Bliss.

Captain and Mrs. Marix will act as host and hostess at a Christmas dinner on the morrow. About a dozen guests will be present, most of the guests belong to the service.

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